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CGSC memorializes Vietnam-era Medal of Honor recipient

by Sarah Hauck, Command and General Staff College Public Affairs Officer

The halls of the Command and General Staff College are full of not only historic examples of military operations, but those of valor and leadership.

In a dedication ceremony March 25 at the Lewis and Clark Center, the physical displays of exemplary leadership gained a bronze bust depicting retired Col. Roger H.C. Donlon.

Donlon, who died Jan. 25, 2024, was the first service member and Green Beret of the Vietnam War to receive the Medal of Honor. Donlon was also a long-time CGSC supporter.

The day's events, held on National Medal of Honor Day, were about more than honoring the heroic actions of Donlon in

Vietnam in 1964, but also served to recognize and immortalize his character of bravery, and life-long service, Army University President Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp said.

"As the students of this college walk down these halls and see the bust, let them be reminded of the man it represents. Let this bust and the new distinguished chair created in his name be a constant reminder of the standard set by Colonel Roger Donlon, a man who faced down incredible odds with unflinching courage," Bredenkamp said. "He dedicated his life to this institution and its community and set a standard of leadership and selfless service that will inspire generations to come.

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SAMC induction



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

The latest Sergeant Audie Murphy Club inductees — Sgt. 1st Class Shawnathon Colston, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion; Staff Sgt. Jose Peru, HHC, Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility Battalion (Corrections); and Sgt. Amy Yopez, Headquarters, MWJRCF Battalion — recite the NCO Creed with other NCOs present for the trio's SAMC induction ceremony March 31 in Grant Auditorium. Colston, Peru and Yopez passed the installation SAMC board in January, gaining membership into the Fort Leavenworth Lamp Chapter of the prestigious NCO club that recognizes leadership achievements and performance and whose members volunteer in the community. The latest inductees have already contributed more than 30 hours volunteering with SAMC on the installation and in the surrounding area, including helping at a Leavenworth High School Junior ROTC drill meet and assisting with holiday food distribution for service members.

FLSC to host Historic Homes Tour April 11



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

The Thomas Custer House on Pope Avenue will be featured April 11 on the Historic Homes Tour, presented by the Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club. To purchase tickets for the Historic Homes Tour, visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fort-leavenworth-historic-tour-of-homes--2026>. Proceeds from the tour benefit the club's scholarships and grants program.

by Staff Report

The Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club will help recognize and celebrate some of the post's historic homes and architecturally significant landmarks with the Historic Homes Tour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 11, with check-in for the tours beginning at 10:45 a.m. at the Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks complex on McPherson Avenue. The homes and landmarks on the tour represent pieces of military, social and American history. All proceeds from the tours go to the FLSC's scholarships and grants program.

To purchase tickets for the Historic Homes Tour, visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fort-leavenworth-historic-tour-of-homes--2026>. Tour goers can choose a single

ticket for \$20 or two tickets for \$35.

Attendees must be at least 10 years old. Photography, food and drinks are not permitted inside the homes. Attendees should check in at the Old USDB courtyard at least 15 minutes before their scheduled time to receive a map and wristband for home entry. Self-guided tours take place as a group per time slot.

Homes and landmarks on the tour:

Thomas Custer House
220 Pope Ave.

This house, identical to the one at 624 Scott Ave., illustrates the popularity of machine-carved wooden decorative features of the 1880s. This building was named after Capt. Thomas Ward Custer, brother of Lt.

Col. George Armstrong Custer. Thomas Custer was the first American to receive two Medals of Honor. Constructed in 1883 at a cost of \$8,247, the house today contains three guest suites and three single-room suites where VIPs stay when visiting Fort Leavenworth.

212 Pope Ave.

One of seven brick double sets of captains' quarters finished between 1905 and 1908, 212 Pope Ave. shares its architectural heritage with 210 Pope Ave., 410-516 Grant and 608 Scott Ave. Built during Fort Leavenworth's post-Spanish-American War boom, this home is one of the many buildings that was constructed on the recommendation that a comprehen-

AT A GLANCE

■ The Family Advocacy Program's free **SPRING FLING** craft and game family event is 1-3 p.m. April 3 at the Resiliency Center.

■ The **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY** is at noon April 23 at the Frontier Conference Center. **RSVP by April 3**. Volunteers must RSVP to receive a certificate. Call 913-684-2800 or see the flyer on page B1 for more information.

■ The next **SPEAKER SERIES HISTORY BRUNCH** is at 10:30 a.m. April 4 at the Frontier Army Museum.

■ The Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities' **EASTER EGG HUNT** is at 10:30 a.m. April 3 at 220 Hancock Ave. The Post Exchange's **EASTER EGG HUNT** is at 1 p.m. April 4 in the grassy area by Armed Forces Bank.

■ The **SKIES STUDENT MUSIC RECITAL** is at 5:30 p.m. April 10 at Pioneer Chapel.

■ **PAIR DAY/KIDS' FEST** is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 11 at Harney Sports Complex. Call 913-684-1830 for more information.

■ **THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is accepting applications through April 15. To apply online, visit tmoef.communityforce.com. For assistance, e-mail scholarships@tmo.com.

■ The 2026 **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION TRAINING** is open for enrollment for the **BASIC RIDER COURSE** and **ADVANCED RIDER COURSE**. For more information and to enroll, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/safety>.

■ The **FORT LEAVENWORTH OFFICIAL PHOTO STUDIO** is now open in its new location in room 225 of the Garrison Headquarters building. To schedule appointments, visit <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/my-fort/all-services/photo-studio>.

■ See page B1 (Post Notes section) for **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**.

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Service members have options leading up to Tax Day

by C. Todd Lopez/Pentagon News

WASHINGTON — With Tax Day, April 15, quickly approaching, service members have options for help filing their 2025 taxes, including assistance with navigating changes to tax rules, such as those enacted as part of last year's One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

First off, said Susan E. Mitchell, executive director of the Armed Forces Tax Council, service members can file their taxes late, if needed, due to deployments or other issues.

"There are long-standing tax filing extensions that apply just to service members," she said. "If they are stationed outside the United States and Puerto Rico, they get an automatic two-month extension to June 15."

That extension means not only filing two months later but also paying any due taxes two months later.

Beyond that, Mitchell said, all service members, no matter where they are stationed, can ask for an additional extension to Oct. 15. However, that extension is only for filing — any tax due still needs to be paid on time to avoid late filing penalties.

"And then, of course, for anyone who's deployed to a combat zone, the deadline for filing and paying taxes is generally extended for the period of their service in the combat zone, plus 180 days," she said.

Some of the changes service members might encounter this year include an increase in the standard deduction for single, married and head-of-household filers and an increase in the contribution limits for 401(k) plans.

If family members work in the civilian economy, from 2025 through 2028, taxpayers may deduct tips and overtime pay. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act also changed the reporting threshold, increasing it to \$20,000 in gross payments and 200 or more transactions annually on payment apps for the sale of goods and services.

If they're able, service members can prepare their own taxes using resources exclusively from the Internal Revenue Service. But Mitchell said Military OneSource also provides special tax preparation software, MilTax, for service members.

"The great thing about the MilTax program, if they decide to do it on their own, is that the service members also have available to them tax consultants by phone 24/7 if they have questions when they're completing their tax returns," she said.

Also, on some installations, there are volunteer income tax assistance sites where service members can get in-person tax preparation assistance.

Mitchell cautioned service members to be on the lookout for unethical tax preparation services.

"There are a lot of scams out there," she said.

Scammers often target people by impersonating the IRS to try to get them to share personal information, by phone, text and e-mail.

"It's important to know that the IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers in these ways," she said.

Mitchell recommends that if service members have their taxes prepared off base and are due a tax refund, they wait to receive that refund rather than take a refund anticipation loan from their tax preparer, because the fees can be high.

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"Generally, the IRS aims to get a refund back to you within 20 days," she said. "And if service members can just wait for those 20 days and not take that loan, they'll get their entire refund back instead of having to pay a fee out of the refund."

Also, under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, starting July 5, parents of children under the age of 18 with a Social Security number can open an investment account called a "Trump Account" in their child's name.

"The great thing about these accounts is that parents and employers, and relatives of the child, can contribute up to \$5,000 per year to the account until that child reaches

the age of 18," she said.

The government will also deposit an initial \$1,000 into accounts for eligible newborns.

"These are assets that are allowed to grow tax-free, although recipients have to pay taxes on the gains when the money is withdrawn," Mitchell said. "And after the child turns 18, the account is generally treated as a traditional (individual retirement account), and it's subject to the same rules as other traditional IRAs."

The program covers children born from 2025 to 2028. For more information, visit TrumpAccounts.gov.

Spring religious holiday services schedule at post chapels

by Religious Support Office

Special Services

Jewish Passover Seder, 6 p.m., April 2 at Fellowship Hall in Frontier Chapel

Good Friday (Protestant), 3 p.m. April 3 at Memorial Chapel

Easter Sunrise Service (Protestant), 7 a.m. April 5 at Memorial Chapel

Catholic

Maundy Thursday Mass, 6 p.m. April 2 at Pioneer Chapel

Good Friday Service, 3 p.m. April 3 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Vigil, 7 p.m. April 4 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m. April 5 at Frontier Chapel

Protestant (Liturgical)

Easter Service, 9:30 a.m. April 5 at Memorial Chapel

Gospel Service

Easter Service, 10 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

Protestant (Contemporary)

Easter Service, 11 a.m. April 5 at Frontier Chapel

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Easter Service, 8:30 a.m. April 5 at Pioneer Chapel

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MAHC to participate in career fair April 7

by Christina Yager/Munson Army Health Center Public Affairs Officer

Munson Army Health Center will participate in the Fort Leavenworth Career and Education Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 7 at the Frontier Conference Center, offering attendees an opportunity to explore careers in military medicine and health care support.

Participation in the career fair reflects MAHC's commitment to building a strong, ready medical force while investing in the professional growth of its workforce.

Representatives from MAHC will be available to discuss a wide range of employment opportunities both locally and across the Defense Health Agency (DHA). With more than 700 medical facilities worldwide, DHA offers career paths that align with the mobility and mission of military life — across the United States and around the globe.

Attendees can learn about positions in clinical care, administration, public health and support services, as well as the application process and what it means to serve within the Military Health System.

"We're excited to connect with members of our community who are interested in serving in a meaningful way," said Col. Jolanda L.J. Walker, MAHC director. "Whether you're looking for a position here at Fort Leavenworth or exploring opportunities across the Defense Health Agency, our team will be there to answer questions and help guide you through how to apply."

MAHC representatives will also highlight key benefits of working within DHA, including programs designed to support military families and career continuity.

"DHA offers unique advantages, especially for military spouses," added MAHC's Chief of Human Resources Dawn Vita. "With spouse preference programs and streamlined credentialing processes, we aim to make it easier for professionals to continue their careers as they move from one duty station to the next."

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Registered Nurse Michelle Grant supports a seasonal influenza vaccine event earlier this year at the Frontier Conference Center. Grant is a military spouse who has built a career in service supporting care at multiple Defense Health Agency locations as her spouse serves on active duty. Representatives from Munson Army Health Center will be available to discuss a wide range of employment opportunities both locally and across the DHA during the Fort Leavenworth Career and Education Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 7 at the Frontier Conference Center.

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Michelle Grant, a military spouse previously employed at Weed Army Community Hospital, Fort Irwin, California, where her spouse served on active duty. "My experience at another military treatment facility helped me step into this role at Munson. I was already familiar with MHS GENESIS and understood the culture, which helped me adapt quickly."

Community members, job seekers, students and military spouses are encouraged to stop by the Munson Army Health Center booth during the event to learn more about how they can join the mission.

FLFD assistant chief named Fire Inspector of Year

Fort Leavenworth Fire Inspector of the Year Antonio Masisak, assistant chief of fire prevention for the Fort Leavenworth Fire Department, is recognized by Garrison Commander Col. Todd Sunday and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. David Franks during the Garrison Town Hall March 27 at the Frontier Conference Center.

"It's an honor to nominate Tony for this honor. It's a direct reflection of his dedication, exceptional expertise and steadfast commitment to public safety," said Fire Chief Marsh Fiedler. "His meticulous attention to detail and exemplary professionalism ensure that our community and facilities are held to the highest safety standards. His recent promotion to assistant chief is very well deserved."

Fort Leavenworth Fire and Emergency Services also selected Assistant Chief Robert Dokos as Fire Officer of the Year and Firefighter James Rush as Firefighter of the Year. Dokos and Rush were not on shift the day of the town hall to be recognized at that time by the Garrison Command Team.

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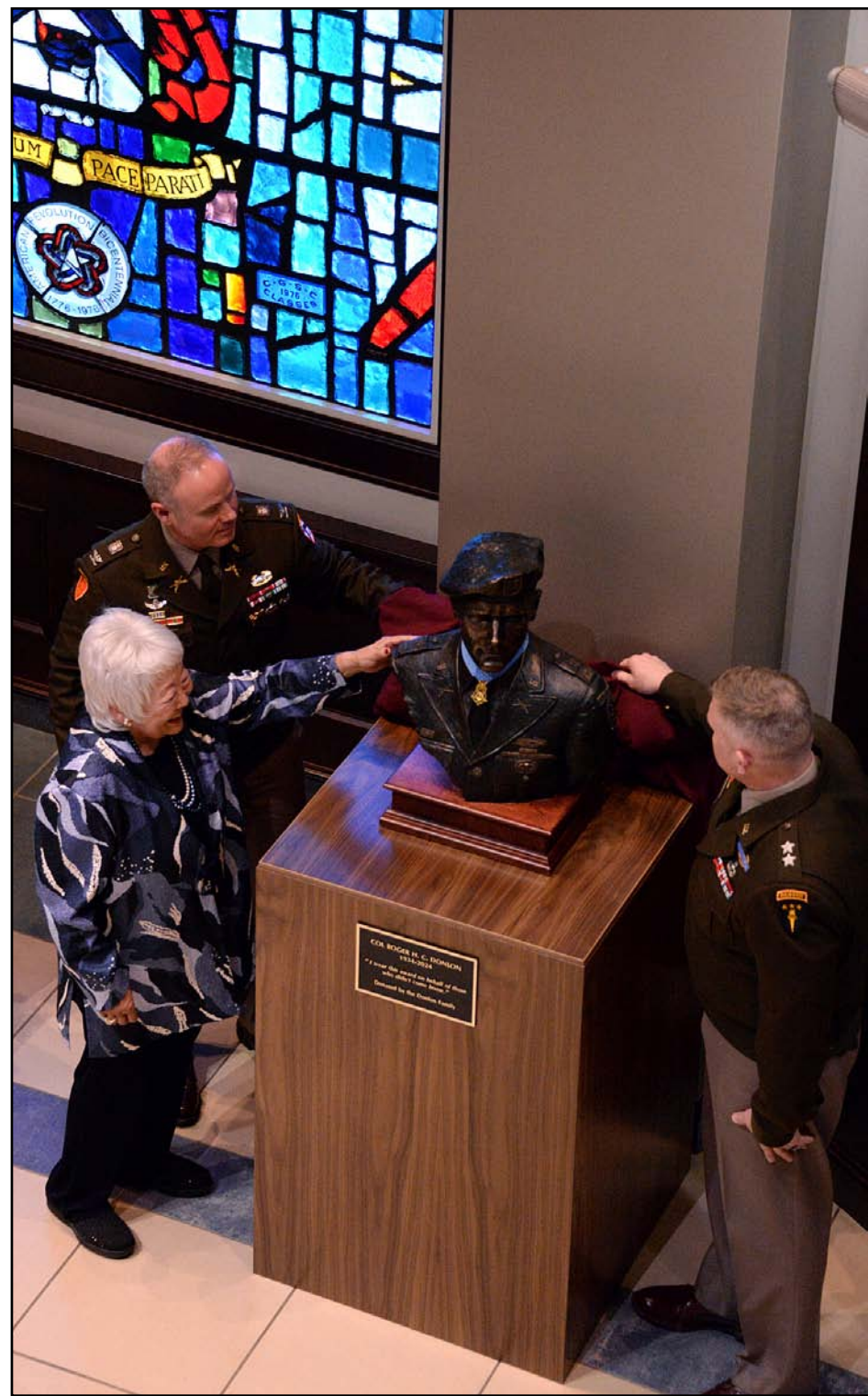


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Command and General Staff College Commandant Col. Ethan Diven, Norma Donlon and Army University President and Commanding General Maj. Gen. Trevor Bredenkamp unveil a bust in the likeness of Medal of Honor recipient retired Col. Roger Donlon during a dedication ceremony March 25 at the Lewis and Clark Center. The bust unveiling coincided with National Medal of Honor Day. Donlon received the Medal of Honor for his actions on July 6, 1964, in Vietnam. Donlon died in January 2024. Also during the ceremony, CGSC Director of Command Leadership Dr. Michael Forsyth was recognized for his appointment as the first Col. Roger H.C. Donlon Chair for Military Leadership Studies.



Photo by Prudence Siebert/Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Command and General Staff College Dean of Academics Dr. David Cotter and CGSC Director of Command Leadership Dr. Michael Forsyth unveil a plaque for the Col. Roger H.C. Donlon Chair for Military Leadership Studies during a dedication ceremony March 25 at the Lewis and Clark Center. Forsyth is the first CGSC leader appointed to hold the title and responsibilities of the chair. His name and those of his successors will be added to the plaque.



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Sean Hall

Retired Col. Roger H.C. Donlon, the only Medal of Honor recipient from the 7th Special Forces Group Airborne, poses next to the bust supporting his Medal of Honor during a ceremony in his honor Dec. 5, 2018, in Donlon Hall in the 7th SF Group Headquarters building at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Donlon, who died Jan. 25, 2024, was also memorialized with the second of two busts cast in his likeness at the Command and General Staff College March 25 at Fort Leavenworth. That bust is located near Donlon's Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame shadowbox in the Lewis and Clark Center.

His legacy is now formally woven into the fabric of this college, a guiding light for all who will pass through these halls."

The ceremony also marked the establishment of the Col. Roger H.C. Donlon Chair for Military Leadership Studies, described as a means of capturing Donlon's decades of dedication to mentorship and leader development at CGSC, which started as student in 1970.

Aside from his valor and dedication to duty during his 35 years of military service, Donlon dedicated his life to the Fort Leavenworth area and CGSC, frequently volunteering his time to serve as a guest speaker and mentor to CGSC students.

Bestowed for the first time by CGSC's Dean of Academics Dr. Dave Cotter, the distinguished chair is a means of commemorating Donlon's legacy of leadership through scholarship as a student, instructor and mentor within CGSC.

Dr. Michael Forsyth, director of the Department of Command and Leadership at CGSC, is the first to hold the title and responsibilities associated with the chair.

This task requires a leader of distinction, with Forsyth being an appropriate choice as the first to hold the title, Cotter said.

"Colonel Donlon's presence has a long history in our corridors, and he was a regular sight as he loyally and enthusiastically contributed to the professional development of our students and our faculty," Cotter said. "I can testify to his ability to walk into a classroom and capture immediately the full attention of the students present, sharing his expertise and counsel as our officers cross from the world of direct to organizational leadership. There is no more valuable contribution you could have made to the professional development of more than a generation of rising senior leaders of the Army. One of our often repeated sayings about the Command and General Staff College, and I believe it to be true, is that if you want to change the Army, this is where you do it. Colonel Donlon was a key part of that process for many years. The intent of this chair is to preserve that legacy and to carry it forward."

Donlon joined the Fort Leavenworth community later in his career as an instructor and director of allied personnel, which included sponsoring international military students, most notably the first North Vietnamese student.

According to his wife, Norma, it was during this final position as the director of allied personnel when the Donlons fell in love with the "Best Hometown in the Army" and its people.

Following his official time within CGSC, Donlon was a board member of the CGSC

Foundation upon its inception.

"This was the true Roger Donlon — always faithful to the soldiers he served with, and a friend and mentor to everyone who crossed his path. He participated and accepted every opportunity to be involved in Fort Leavenworth," Norma said, after reading a letter he had penned during a return trip to Vietnam in 2011.

In addition to his work within the college, Donlon led numerous efforts to reconcile the relationship between the American and Vietnamese people.

In 1993, he led the first "Mission in Understanding" to Vietnam for People to People International before diplomatic relations were established.

He would return to Vietnam in 1995, to the site of battle where his leadership and bravery would later be recognized with his Medal of Honor, to restore the cemetery at Nam Dong.

Donlon's reconciliation efforts continued, with Norma, establishing the "General and Mrs. William Westmoreland Scholarship Program" at Texas Tech University, as well as assisting in the establishing of the Children's Library International Learning Center at Nam Dong in memory of his team and the first Australian killed in the Vietnam War.

"Roger strongly believed those who have invested the most in war, should be the first to reach out in peace," Norma said.

The bust, adorned by one of Donlon's Medals of Honor, joins his Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame shadowbox and CGSC chair plaque for a trio of memorials at the Lewis and Clark Center. The shadowbox is displayed nearby with his induction citation and photo. He was inducted in 1995, becoming one of the only non-general officers to be inducted in the 20th century.

The distinguished chair plaque will display the names of each member responsible for upholding Donlon's leadership and valor characteristics through scholarship and leader development.

"The mission here at the Command and General Staff College is to educate and develop leaders to solve complex problems in a world of uncertainty. It is about forging officers who can think critically, act decisively, and lead with integrity. Colonel Roger Donlon is the embodiment of that mission," Bredenkamp said.

To read Donlon's Medal of Honor citation and the details of his actions in July 1964, visit <https://www.army.mil/medal-of-honor/citations25.html#D>.

To watch the dedication ceremony, visit <https://youtu.be/Nmd0HwvmvxHA?si=HUF-T-VTfKd6gR60W>.

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sive building plan be created to accommodate students of the School of Application for Cavalry and Infantry, as well soldiers in artillery, cavalry, Signal Corps and Medical Corps units assigned on post.

No. 1 Scott Ave.

Built around 1861 on the former site of the Enlisted Soldiers' Burial Ground, No. 1 Scott Ave. is built from locally produced red brick. The original cost of the three-story, 9,500-square-foot structure was \$14,000. Extensive modifications were made from 1870-1906. The home is on the National Register of Historic Places and serves as one of the central highlights of the post's historic district. Famous Army commanders who have occupied this home include Generals Franklin Bell, Frederick Funston, Lesley J. McNair, William R. Richardson, Carl E. Vuono, Robert W. RisCassi and David Petraeus.

605 Scott Ave.

This house was completed in 1883 as part of a trio of homes, with 220 Pope Ave. and 612 Grant Ave. They were built for the officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. John Pope, who was instrumental in Fort Leavenworth's rapid expansion in the 1880s. Pope pushed for both the transfer of the Headquarters of the Department of the Missouri from St. Louis to the post, and for building accommodations for the personnel who would have to accompany such a significant relocation.

610 Scott Ave.

The home at 610 Scott Ave., built in 1894, exemplifies the Italianate style and the post's transition to a center of military education. Home to figures such as Lt. Charles W. Abbott Jr. and Capt. Samuel L. Woodward, the residence reflects the fort's pivotal role in shaping the modern U.S. Army.

620 Scott Ave.

Previously the style of a single-story log building, this home was likely a parsonage. It was designated for the staff officers of the Department of the Missouri until 1890 when the headquarters left Fort Leavenworth. For the past 70 years, it has been the home for British liaison officers and their families. It is built partly in stone and clad with wood. The kitchen was added in 1887. Most of the furnishings, some of which came from the British Embassy in Washington, D.C., stay with the house from occupant to occupant.

Old. U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, 310 McPherson Ave.

The U.S. Military Prison opened in buildings that were part of a quartermaster depot. The prison closed when a new USDB opened in 2002 near the northwest corner of post. The largest building in the USDB, known as "The Castle," was demolished in 2004, but other portions of the old USDB have been remodeled and put back into use. The front of the old USDB is currently home to several family and morale, welfare and recreation activities, including the 12th Brick Bar and Grill, which is open to the public.

Memorial Chapel

Memorial Chapel at 626 Scott Ave. stands as a solemn tribute to the men and women who lived and served at Fort Leavenworth. Originally built in 1878 using locally quarried stone and prison labor, this cherished landmark houses 90 plaques commemorating about 100 individuals and units, including soldiers from the Battle of Little Bighorn. Memorial Chapel remains an active house of worship today, fostering spiritual connection across generations.

Editor's note: Descriptions of the homes were adapted from Lamp archives, which include several years of Historic Homes Tour brochures prepared by the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum, the organization that hosted the tour before FLSC.



1 Scott Ave.

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610 Scott Ave.



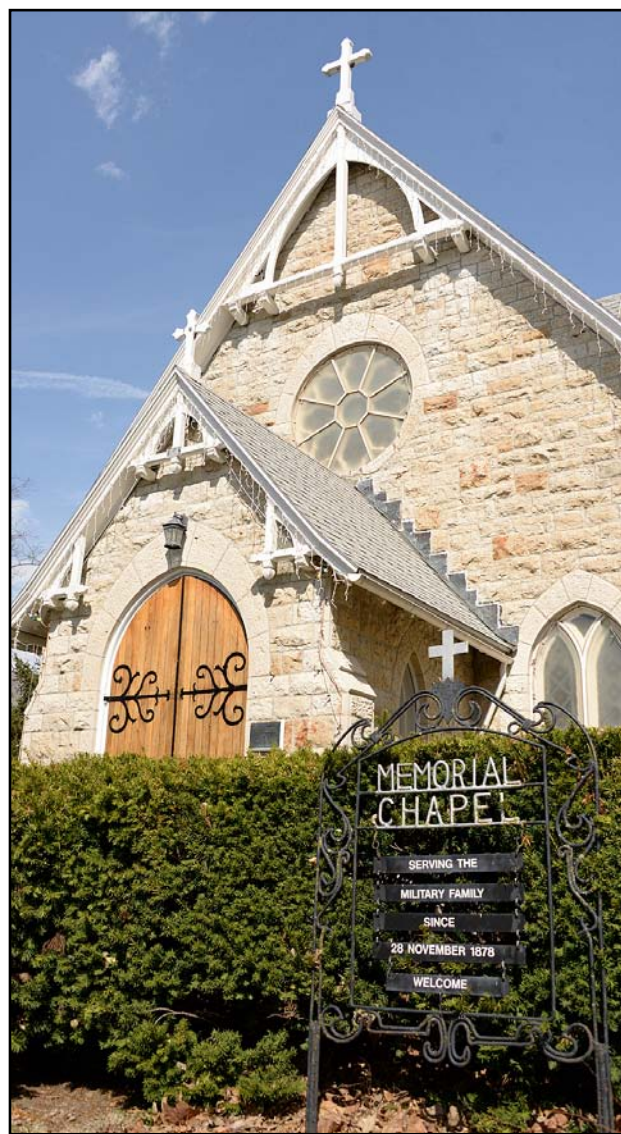
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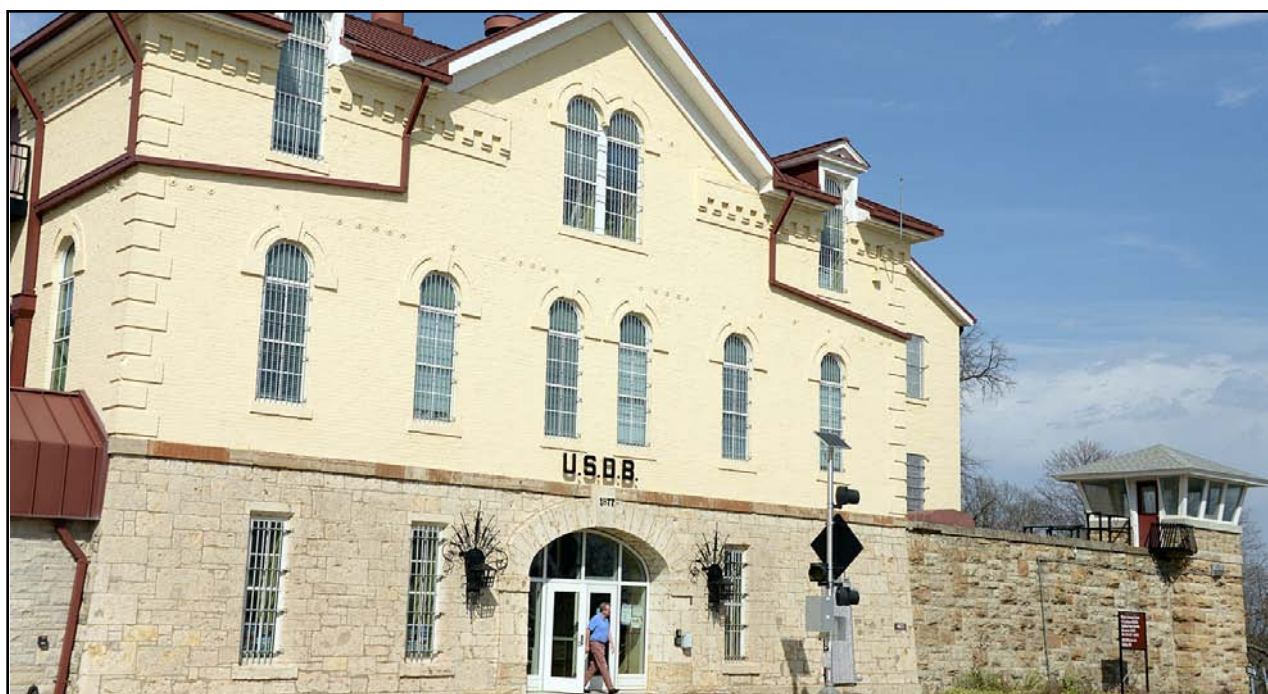
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212 Pope Ave.



Memorial Chapel



Old U.S. Disciplinary Barracks

Army updates retention program

by Sgt. Zack A. Stine/Army.mil

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Army has implemented significant updates to its retention program in fiscal year 2026, reinforcing a performance-based approach that directly benefits soldiers who maintain high standards, develop critical skills and commit to long-term service.

To enhance its force, the Army is shifting its reenlistment bonus program to a performance-based model. This new structure prioritizes readiness and individual merit by linking financial incentives to a soldier's achievements and his/her role in a critical military occupational specialty. While reenlistment remains open to all eligible soldiers, the bonus

amounts will now be determined by Army requirements and individual performance, ensuring top talent is retained in essential positions to build a more agile and capable force.

"The primary mission of the revamped program is to maximize precision and quality in retention to meet end-strength goals and drive readiness," said Col. Angela Chipman, chief of the Military Personnel Accessions and Retention Division. "This approach allows the Army to better recognize and retain soldiers who consistently perform at a high level."

For soldiers who train hard, seek growth and take pride in their work, the updated system offers clearer returns on effort.

Under the FY26 framework,

the Army will reduce reliance on short-term extensions and place greater emphasis on longer reenlistment contracts, reflecting the Army's increased investment in advanced skills and long-term readiness.

At the center of the updated retention program is the Quality Tiered Incentive Program, or QTI. The system evaluates soldiers within cohorts of the same rank and military occupational specialty using a standardized, data-driven approach.

QTI measures performance across three weighted categories: physical fitness, technical expertise and command assessment. Army Fitness Test scores, documented qualifications and leader evaluations of performance and

potential all factor into a soldier's tier placement.

Soldiers who maintain strong fitness, pursue professional development and demonstrate consistent reliability will rank higher within their peer groups and qualify for enhanced incentives.

The Army will also place greater emphasis on reclassification into priority and shortage MOSs. Soldiers willing to transition into critical roles while maintaining strong performance metrics will be among the most competitive for bonuses and reenlistment incentives.

Training efforts began in December and will continue through the start of implementation in April. During this period, the Army is preparing career coun-

selors, command teams and personnel sections to operate under the updated retention framework. Soldiers nearing their reenlistment window are encouraged to engage early with leadership and career counselors, verify the accuracy of their records, and explore opportunities that strengthen both readiness and competitiveness.

While strengthening the Army's ability to meet future challenges, soldiers who invest in themselves will see the difference at reenlistment.

For more information on the Quality Tiered Incentive Program and ongoing updates, visit <https://www.army.mil/retention#org-quality-tiered-incentive>.

Commissaries observe MOMC by providing interactive programs for students

by DeCA Corporate Communications News Release

FORT LEE, Virginia — Throughout April, commissaries worldwide will be celebrating the Month of the Military Child with interactive learning opportunities to enhance their shopping experience.

With the help of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities, the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) will help military children use everyday groceries to spark curiosity, and enhance problem-solving and family engagement, said Navy Command Master Chief Mario S. Rivers, senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director.

"We're not just acknowledging our military children; we're also laying a bridge to their future as the leaders, innovators and problem-solvers of tomorrow," Rivers said.

Commissaries will have a table display with STEM activity cards available for patrons to pick up and take with them. Those who prefer a digital experience can scan a QR code that will take them online to a landing page with the same information organized by activity.

Activities include:

- "Easy Natural Play Clay Recipe" for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students (ages 3-5)
- "Candy Color Explosion" for elemen-

tary students (ages 5-11)

- "Elephant Toothpaste" for middle school students (ages 12-14)
- "The See-Through Egg: A Chemistry Adventure" for high school students (ages 14-18)

As DeCA hosts these activities in April, Rivers said he wants patrons to know that commissary employees have a natural understanding of what it means to be a military child.

"Many of our employees are in active military families or they've served as a fam-

ily with children themselves," he said. "We understand the sacrifices military children make as they deal with parents who may be deployed overseas or the constant moves to other states or distant countries leaving friends, family and the familiar behind."

As a child who grew up in a military household as well as a father himself, Rivers is well aware of the challenges these children face. Activities such as these STEM activities can help them embrace the uniqueness of their communities, he said.

"Through these STEM activities, we are

giving our children an opportunity to see their commissary benefit through a different lens — one that encourages their educational development," Rivers said. "Who knew that shopping at your commissary could save you so much money while being so much fun for your children?"

Customers can access the STEM activity page by scanning the QR code on the in-store flyer or visiting <https://corp.commissaries.com/military-child-month>.



**Saturday, April 11, 2026 6 P.M.
Riverfront Community Center**

Social Hour 6 P.M. | Dinner at 7 P.M.
Speakers | Silent Auction | Candidates & Fun Games

Tickets Adults \$55 | Students \$35 | Table of 8 \$500

Reservations by April 1, 2026

Tickets online at:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/lvcodemsusabirthday2026>

or Checks to:

LVCO Democrats
1812 Shawnee St.,
Leavenworth, KS 66048



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Offer expires 12/31/26

Valid ONLY at our Leavenworth Location.



Adoptable Pet of the Week: Leonardo



Leonardo (Leo) is a male domestic shorthair/dilute tuxedo cat available for adoption at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility. Neuter, vaccinations and microchipping are included in his \$100 adoption fee.

E-mail fortleavenworthstrayfacility@gmail.com for an adoption application and call 913-335-0788 for an appointment. Submit an adoption application online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAEonje9Yya2XI7PvcXI1AGdC74hezeQwWUxbCeonaolYQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>. Military affiliation is not required to adopt from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility.

The Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, at 510 Organ Ave., is open noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and by appointment for pre-approved adopters. Call 913-335-0788 for an appointment or more information. Visit <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ks/fort-leavenworth/fort-leavenworth-stray-facility-ks174/> for adoptable pet profiles.

Volunteers are needed to help cover pet care shifts, walk dogs, clean kennels and more. Foster homes for adoptable pets are also needed.

To apply to volunteer with the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, visit <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>, enter ZIP code 66027, then search for "stray animal facility."



Photos by Prudence Siebert/
Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Hop around the community!
A DAY OF EASTER FUN
April 3rd ALL DAY

10:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	220 Hancock Avenue Join us for a classic egg hunt full of spring surprises!
11:30 AM	Hop & Stop Station	Osage Village Stop by for treats and a little Easter cheer!
3:00 PM	Popsicle Handout	New Oregon Village Cool off with a sweet spring treat!
3:30 PM	Easter Bunny Photo Booth	New Pawnee Park (by the gate) Take photos with the Easter Bunny with a festive spring backdrop!

SCAN THE CODE TO
**SUBMIT YOUR
NOTICE TO VACATE**

Thank you for being part of our community!

STUDENTS:

Summer Move Out Pre-Inspections

WEEK 1	<p>30 MAR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 1-48) 31 MAR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 49-87) 01 APR: SANTA FE (6th Infantry 88-99, Biddle, Kansas 1-32) 02 APR: SANTA FE (Kansas 33-79) 03 APR: SANTA FE (Kansas 81-112), IOWA, OLD PAWNEE</p>	<p>Scheduling conflicts? Scan the QR code to reschedule.</p>
WEEK 2	<p>06 APR: SHAWNEE (1st Cavalry Ct, 1st Cavalry 108-140) 07 APR: SHAWNEE (1st Cavalry 141-155, 7th Cavalry, Grierson 100-114) 08 APR: SHAWNEE (Grierson 115-126, Hatch 100-131, Kansas 790, 792, 794) 09 APR: KICKAPOO (4 Artillery 800-818, Dodge, Dragoon, Kansas 801-815) 10 APR: KICKAPOO (Swift, Hollowell 108-129)</p>	
WEEK 3	<p>13 APR: KICKAPOO (Hollowell 130-181) 14 APR: KICKAPOO (Johnson), POTTAWATOMIE, UPPER KANSA 15 APR: OLD OREGON, OSAGE, OTTAWA 16 APR: WINT 17 APR: MAKE UP DAY</p>	<p>You may also contact us at (913)682-6300 or fhc@tmo.com</p>

Inspections will begin at 8:00 AM and continue as needed until 5:00 PM each day.
 Inspectors will move to the next days scheduled area and attempt to work ahead, if time permits.
 Someone 18 years of age or older must be present.

THURSDAY
APRIL 2, 2026



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Post Notes

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS

Online: <https://home.army.mil/leavenworth/about/news>

B1

Spring Fling

at
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Bldg. 198

April 3 • 1PM - 3PM

Come and join FAP for a fun-filled and family friendly celebration! This event is designed to encourage family connections and boost creativity. There will be a variety of activities including, spring themed crafts, interactive games and more!

Event is FREE, and open to DoD ID card holders.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Reservations are NOT required, just show up!
For more info: (520) 692-6378/6303

**Speaker Series
History Brunch**

Presented by the Frontier Army Museum & The Friends of the Frontier Army Museum (FFAM)

Light refreshments served at 10:30a
Presentations begin at 11a.m

Saturday April 4th
"Thompson and his Rifle Demonstrators: Training, Troubleshooting, and Building Confidence in America's New WWI Rifle" with MAJ Jon Krisko

Saturday May 9th
"Santa Fe in World War II: Contributing to Victory" with LTC Bob Walz (ret)

Saturday June 6th
"Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), The Greatest Generation and You!" With Joe Grasela

Events are free to the public and will be located at the Frontier Army Museum
100 Reynolds Ave Fort Leavenworth, KS

All presentations will be streamed live and recorded on the Friends of the Frontier Army Museum Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ftleavenworthffam>

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY
4
APRIL

The hunt begins promptly at **1:00**
Located in grassy area next to Armed Forces Bank

Age Groups: 2-3, 4-5, & 6-10
Find a GOLDEN EGG for a special prize!
(In the event of adverse weather the Easter Egg Hunt will be rescheduled)

Don't forget the camera for photos with the Easter Bunny!

Special Guest
The Easter Bunny

**Fort Leavenworth
Recycling Changes**

1 No more 24/7 Recycling Center access starting April 6

- Operating hours will be Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 1st weekend each month: OPEN
- Federal Holidays: CLOSED

2 Command Policy Letter #16: Open Dumping

Dumping waste in unauthorized areas violates AR 200-1 and damages our environment, water sources, and installation resources. STOP illegal dumping.

**Fort Leavenworth
Career & Education Fair**

7 April, 10 am to 2 pm
Frontier Conference Center

Open to Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Retirees, Veterans, Family Members, Contractors, & DOD Civilians

Government, Law Enforcement, Contracting, Manufacturing, Sales, Logistics, Retail, Service, Technical, Educational, and Many Other Opportunities Available

For information call the Transition Assistance Program at 913-684-2227 or email usarmy.TAP.leavenworth@army.mil

Hosted by: Transition Assistance Program & the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate

Scan our QR codes & follow us on Facebook & LinkedIn for upcoming events & information

**MILITARY HERO CON
-FORT LEAVENWORTH-**

LINDSAY SHEPPARD
LEILANI SHIU
PHIL BARSONS

**FREE EVENT!
COMIC-CON**

APRIL 9 - 12, 2026

APR 9 & 10: 1200 - 1300 * APR 11: 1000 - 1300 * APR 12: 1000 - 1300

MAIN EXCHANGE - 330 KANSAS AVE BLDG 700

U.S. ARMY FORT LEAVENWORTH

**SKIES
Music Recital**

April 10
5:30pm

Pioneer Chapel
Fort Leavenworth, KS
913-684-3207

Featuring:
• Guitar
• Ukulele
• Piano
• Strings

As part of the Month of the Military Child celebrations, students from the SKIESunlimited music classes will perform a free recital at the Pioneer Chapel. Family, friends, and music lovers are invited to attend!
Must have a valid ID in order to gain Post access.

PAIR Day & Kid Fest

April 11 // 10AM - 2PM
Harney Sports Complex

Experience what Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding Kansas City area have to offer at PAIR Day (Post Activities Information & Registration). This is your one stop-shop for everything social, recreational, spiritual, and educational.

There will be informational tables, and lots and lots of FREEBIES!

In honor of Month of the Military Child, this event is a celebration for Military Kids!

This event will be filled with family friendly fun, with a DJ, CYS class demos and informational table. And, the best part it's all FREE!

For more info, call (913) 684-1830
Or scan the QR Code.

FORT LEAVENWORTH HISTORIC
Tour of Homes

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

**BOSS PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT**

Post Theater // 375 Grant Avenue
Movies start at 7PM
Must show your DoD ID at the door!

April 10

Come out and join us as the BOSS program gives back to the Community by playing FREE movies inside the Post movie theater. Prepackaged snacks and drink can be purchased at the snack bar. No outside food or drinks are authorized.

For all movies children 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an ADULT
CASH only at the snack bar!

For more info call: (913) 684-2736 • Or visit our website leavenworth.armymwr.com

**"Our Volunteers are Sweet!"
VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY**

Come celebrate our SWEET Volunteers!

April 23 from 11am - 1pm
Frontier Conference Center
350 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS

11am - 11:40am Check-in
11am - 12pm Find a seat, grab a sweet!
12pm Ceremony begins

For more info call: 913-684-2800

**Joker's Scramble
2026 Tournament**

April 11
Course opens at 8am
9am shotgun start

Trails West Golf Course
306 Cody Rd

For more info or to sign up
call or stop by Trails West Pro Shop
913-651-7176

Be prepared for tricks and fun challenges at the Joker's Scramble Tournament!
\$60 Members
\$70 Non-Members
Includes a meal, giveaways, prizes, range balls, 18-holes of golf, and a cart.

**CGSC PRESENTS
THE INTERNATIONAL
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION
CEREMONY**

9 APR 2026 AT 9:30AM
ARNOLD CONFERENCE ROOM
LEWIS AND CLARK CENTER

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

He is Risen...

April 05, 2026 (7:00 A.M.)

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

(626 Scott Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS)

Everyone is invited!!

POC: CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
christopher.w.weinrich.mil@army.mil

FLMGS Women's Ministry
Women's Retreat & Miniature Golf (INDOORS)

What: Women's Retreat & Miniature Golf (Indoors)
When: 18 April • 1000-1400 hrs
Where: Tap Ins 9571 Metcalf Ave Overland Park, KS 66212
Why: Fellowship, Fun, and Encouragement!

Enjoy the Hole-In-One Fiesta Buffet!
RSVP NLT 12 April 2026
 Contact Alicia Moore at (254) 285-7891

Chaplain Family Life Center

100% Confidential & Faith Informed
Pastoral Counseling Services
 (Individual, Couple, & Family)
Free for all Service Members, Retirees, DoD/DA Civilians and Dependents

Pastoral counseling provides compassionate support for individuals, couples, and families facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, communication difficulties, conflict, parenting concerns, and spiritual struggles—providing faith-informed guidance to strengthen relationships and promote healthy growth in every season of life.

CH (MAJ) Joshua M. Portwood is a trained Pastoral Counselor in Marriage and Family Life. His formal education includes a Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, a Masters of Science (Marriage and Family Therapy) from Texas A&M-Central Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

To book an appointment scan here:

Located at the back of Pioneer Chapel
500 Pope Ave., Bldg. 56
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
 Government Cell: (913) 680-7336
joshua.m.portwood.mil@army.mil
<https://cal.com/chaplainportwood>

Looking for Community? Join Campus Life Military

FB: Ft. Leavenworth Club - Campus Life Military
 IG: @campuslifeatleavenworth

Samantha Odle
 (805) 588-3820 / sodle@yfc.net

Please join us for SHARP's

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In Honor of SAAPM Month

Wednesday, 15 April 2026
1100-1300
Fort Leavenworth Exchange
330 Kansas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or maureennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil

CARRY ON SMARTLY

Starting April 6, the Commissary will charge for single-use bags.

Blood Drive

Fort Leavenworth
Thursday, April 16th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall
 Frontier Chapel, 625 Thomas Avenue

Prepare to donate:
 • Eat well and hydrate
 • Bring a photo ID
 • Feel good and symptom-free
 • Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
 • Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit savealifenow.org/eligibility

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code BK. For additional details, contact Chris Major at 816.646.3307 or cmajor@cbckc.org.

877.468.6844 - savealifenow.org

JOIN US FOR A DENIM DAY JEAN PAINT PARTY!

BRING YOUR OWN JEANS TO PAINT!
 ENJOY A HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND A DRINK!

WHEN: APRIL 28TH 2026
 FROM 1130-1300
 at
 SHARP RESOURCE CENTER
 632 MCCLELLAN AVE, BLDG 197

NATIONAL SIMULATION CENTER

RACE THE GLITCH

5K Fun Run & 1-Mile Walk

Register Here:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/3YFHeTs95A>

Submit Payment Here:

Venmo @NSC-Beehive (Last 4 of phone: 6393)

19 April 2026 | 1300 (1pm)
 Location: Regional Simulation Center on McPherson Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Registration Costs:
 5K Run Fun - \$20
 1-Mile Walk - \$15

Not an Officially-Timed Event
 POC: chelsey.lyingling.mil@army.mil

WANT A GUARANTEED T-SHIRT?
 Register by 4 April 2026 to lock in yours.
 Late & Same-day registrations: T-shirt while supplies last

MWR

CAC SHARP PRESENTS

DENIM DAY

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH 2026 @ 1400

\$10 Per Person W/Shoes * 2 Games Or
 \$40 Per 4-Person Team W/Shoes * 2 Games



Celebrating Military Children and Youth: Strength in Every Story

Fort Leavenworth

Month of the Military Child

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HIGHLIGHTS MOMC Spirit Week	PITCH HIT. RUN. FUN.	Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day	1 MOMC Kick-off & Proclamation Signing & CYS Art Show HYC at 4:30pm	2	3 ACS Spring Fling Resiliency Center 1pm - 3pm	4
5 EASTER	6	7 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	8 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop at HYC 4pm	9	10 FREE Movie 7pm Post Theater SKIES Music Recital Pioneer Chapel @ 5:30pm	11 PAIR DAY & Kids Fest at Harney 10am-2pm
COMMUNITY-WIDE PURPLE UP! ON APRIL 15! SPIRIT WEEK IS M - F APRIL 13-17						
12	13 SKIES, Youth Sports, and Youth Center Summer Enrollments Open	14 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	15 Purple Up! Day Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	16	17 YS MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run at Doniphan Field One 5pm-7pm	18 Dandelion Dash Family Field Day USD 207 Track 9am
19	20	21 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	22 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	23	24 Operation Megaphone Lock-in 24-25 at HYC Must register with CYS (grades 6-12)	25 Mr. Stinky Feet Concert Resiliency Center @ 3pm
26	27	28 Free Open Studio for Kids at Arts & Crafts Studio 4pm - 6pm	29 Building Resilient Military Teens Workshop HYC 4pm	30		

MOMC DETAILS

Strike Zone
Every Sunday and Thursday in April from 4pm - 8pm, Kids get 2 FREE games, shoes, and a small drink. Lanes are limited! Call ahead. **913-684-BOWL**

Trails West
Every Day in April Kids get a FREE bucket of balls/ soft drink at the Driving Range. M-F Kids can ride along or play for FREE. (After 3pm on weekends.)

Free Movie Night
7pm @ The Post Theater

Zootopia 2 PG
April 10

FCC Solarium Buffet
Kids eat FREE on Fridays w/ Adult purchase of full buffet @ \$14.95 valid from 11am - 1:30pm

PAIR Day/ Kids Fest
April 11 10am - 2pm @ Harney Sports Complex

MOMC PURPLE UP!
On April 15 wear purple to support Military Kids! Submit photos to **FTLVNMOMC@gmail.com**

Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day
April 18 9am @ USD 207 Track

Mr. Stinky Feet Concert
April 25 3pm @ The Resiliency Center

KIDS BOWL FREE EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE STRIKE ZONE ALL MONTH!
FREE BUCKET OF BALLS & SOFT DRINK AT TRAILS WEST GOLF COURSE ALL MONTH KIDS RIDE/PLAY FREE
KIDS EAT FREE WITH ADULT PURCHASE FRIDAYS AT THE SOLARIUM BUFFET ALL MONTH!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL PARENT CENTRAL AT 913-684-5138



ROOTED & READY: Building Resilient Military Teens

Harrold Youth Center / 45 Biddle Blvd / Fort Leavenworth, KS

Wednesdays
April 8, 15, 22, 29
From 4pm - 5pm

Learn to roll with the punches and fight back against adversity!

This interactive workshop uses games, activities and group discussions to teach adaptive skills. It is geared toward Military Teens and the unique challenges they face.

Open to all Youth ages 13+ currently registered with CYS.

Workshops are FREE and registration with ACS is not required. Teens may attend as many of the themed workshops as they wish!

520-684-3838 for more info

PAIR Day & Kid Fest

April 11 // 10AM - 2PM
Harney Sports Complex

Experience what Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding Kansas City area have to offer at PAIR Day (Post Activities Information & Registration). This is your one stop-shop for everything social, recreational, spiritual, and educational.

There will be informational tables, and lots and lots of FREEBIES!

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This event will be filled with family friendly fun, with a DJ, CYS class demos and informational table. And, the best part it's all FREE!

For more info, call (913) 684-1830 Or scan the QR Code.

Dandelion Dash & Family Field Day

APRIL 18
Registration 9am - 9:45am
USD 207 Track & Field Complex
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Run/Walk starts at 10am
Family Field Day will start immediately after the Dash.
*Children and Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian for the duration of the event.

Bring your whole family for this fun and FREE Run/Walk & Family Field Day honoring the Month of the Military Child!

Field Day Activities Include:
"Operation Teamwork" Relay Race
"Resilience Ring Toss"
"Bloom & Balance" Dandelion on a Spoon Race
"Purple Up" Sack Race
"PT" Obstacle Course

Call 913-684-7525/7526 for more info
Scan the QR code to follow MWR on FB!

FORT LEAVENWORTH YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

AGES 7-14 ALL SKILL LEVELS

PITCH. HIT. RUN. FUN.

PLAYBALL Pitch Hit & Run

FREE 2026 Official Skills Competition

April 17, 2026
Starts at 5:00 pm
@ Doniphan Field #1
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Baseball and Softball Divisions
7 - 8 yrs
9 - 10 yrs
11 - 12 yrs
13 - 14 yrs

Age cut-off set on November 15, 2026
Parents/ Guardians must provide proof of age with a valid record (such as a birth certificate)

Register online today!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
For more information: (913) 684 - 7525 or 7526
leavenworth.armymwr.com

MOMC Spirit Week

"Military Children and Youth: Strength in Every Story"

Monday, April 13: Wear something to show pride in your Hometown for "My Story Starts Here"

Tuesday, April 14: Wear silly socks for "Our Stories Are Different, Just Like Our Socks"

Wednesday, April 15: Wear Purple for Military Kids for "Purple Up! Day"

Thursday, April 16: Wear mismatched clothes for "Every Piece Of Your Story Matters"

Friday, April 17: Wear your favorite pajamas for "Dreams Tell Our Stories"

JIM COSGROVE Mr. Stinky Feet

Celebrating the Month of the Military Child!

GET READY TO DANCE!
Mr. Stinky Feet and the Hiccups bring their fun and unique brand of energy to celebrate the Month of the Military Child!

Treat yourself to delicious ice cream provided by Shatto Milk Company while getting silly with Mr. Stinky Feet!

For updates, like us on our FB page.

FREE CONCERT!
Saturday
April 25th
3pm
Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Ft. Leavenworth
Questions? 913-684-1655
In case of inclement weather, event will be held at the Post Theater

SKIES

Save the Dates!

Students Music Recital
April 10 @ Pioneer Chapel 5:30pm

SKIES Summer Enrollment
opens April 13 9:00am

Newsies Jr. Performances
May 9 @ Post Theater 2pm & 7pm

Student Dance Recital
May 20 @ Post Theater 6:30pm

SKIES Open House
July 30 @ Patch Community Center 5:30pm

FREE! Family Friendly SKIES Events for 2026!

call for more info : 913-684-3207

ACS AND FAP PRESENTS: POSITIVE PARENTING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS • 1:30PM - 3PM

ROUND 1: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 18, 25
ROUND 2: APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27
ROUND 3: JULY 6, 13, 20, 27
ROUND 4: SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28

THIS FOUR-WEEK COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS DEVELOP NON-PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES, BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

FREE AND OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS 18+.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EACH DATE IN THE ROUND OF THEIR CHOICE.

INFO REGISTRATION: (520) 692-6578/6523

Do you feel like you're NOT seeing the full picture?

Get help that makes sense with the HYC Homework Lab!

HYC Homework Lab*
M - F
After school from 3pm - 6pm

Harold Youth Center
45 Biddle Blvd
Fort Leavenworth, KS
(913) 684 - 5115

FREE after school program for Teens!

Offering:
Homework / Tutoring
ACT / SAT Prep Nights
Money Matters Classes
Career Launch
College Visits
Science Club

*For eligible 6th - 12th graders. Must be registered with CYS.

PREVENTION IN THE PARK
APRIL 17 // 1PM - 3PM
EFMP PARK (BEHIND POST THEATER)

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During April, FAP / NPSF will be sponsoring events focused on stress reduction and family fun.

Come join us to have some fun at the park with bubbles, chalk, bean bag toss, and other fun activities for the family!

FREE and open to DoD ID card holders.

Age limit: kids 0-10!

Registration is required and can be done until April 15th.

For more info or to register call, (520) 692-6378/6303.

Run out date: April 24 // 1PM - 3PM

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

STORY TIME

Wednesdays @ 10am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Introduce the magic of books and foster a lifelong love of learning!

Story Time is free and open to ages 3 months to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Story Time.
913-297-3212

HYC
Harold Youth Center

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION, BUT THE FUN DOESN'T NEED TO STOP! Hang with your friends and make some memories!

FREE TEEN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Offering:
• Free After School Snacks
• Homework Help
• STEM Programs
• Gym Activities
• Music Classes
• Arts & Crafts
• Bowling Club
• Bike Club
• Fishing Club
• Strength Training
• Youth Sponsorship Club
• Video Games & Tournaments
• Homework & Technology Labs
• Monthly Parties/ Dances
• Non-School Day Field Trips
• Friday after 6pm & Saturday Special Events

*Enroll now at Harold Youth Center 45 Biddle Blvd

HYC Hours
Mon-Thurs 3pm - 6pm
Friday 3pm - 9pm
Saturday 1pm - 7pm
Non-School Days Open at 1pm
Closed Sunday

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
9am - 5:30pm

*HYC is for 6th - 12th Graders only. Must be registered with CYS Parent Central prior to enrolling. Stop by for our monthly calendar! Contact 913-684-5138 for more info on registration and eligibility.

EFMP/ Waiting Families RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Every first Saturday of the month
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Strike Zone Bowling Center
165 Fourth St

Meet other EFMP families! EFMP Recreational Bowling is a fun way to socialize, and sharpen fine motor skills.

All ages welcome!
FREE for the entire family including shoes!
Bumpers, bowling ramps, and lightweight bowling balls are available.

Pre-registration is required the Wednesday before the event. Fort Leavenworth Waiting Families, call ACS to reserve your spot! Call 913-684-2800 for more info or to register.

Join ACS/ New Parent Support for

Toddler Time

Wednesdays @ 9am
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Learn through play as we build social skills, introduce preschool routines, and explore!

Toddler Time is free and open to ages 2 to 3 years (must have an adult present).

Please call or text by the close of business day on the Tuesday before Toddler Time.
913-297-3212

THE MICHAELS ORGANIZATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Resident Scholarship Program

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

APPLY ONLINE @
tmoef.communityforce.com

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Matriculating college students & those with a high school diploma who plan to attend any accredited college, university, trade school, or technical program
- Current residents, in good standing at a Michaels community
- Official grade transcript must be submitted
- Complete all required parts of the application (including Conditional essay, if applicable)

NEED ASSISTANCE? CONTACT US!
scholarships@tmo.com

APRIL 15, 2026

A new resource just for you!

EFMP Lending Library

We're open M - F
7:30am - 4pm

Room 155E
The Resiliency Center, Bldg 198
600 Thomas Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

The Lending Library is a free resource room designed for Families enrolled in EFMP. It's stocked with sensory items, EFMP appropriate games, art supplies, and safety items for all ages! Families can borrow items for up to 30 days. Appointments are required, drop-ins are on a case-to-case basis.

Call for more information:
520-692-6363/ 913-684-3838

Stroller Walk & Talk

Meeting every Tuesday morning at
The Resiliency Center
600 Thomas Ave
March - May & Oct - Nov
10am - 11am
June - Sept
9am - 10am

This is a **FREE** opportunity to meet other parents of small children, get healthy and socialize all while enjoying the walking paths of Ft. Leavenworth!

Offered to expecting parents and to parents of children through 3 years of age. Must bring your own stroller. Register the day before!

POC 913-297-3212

EFMP & Waiting Families Presents

ZUMBA

Get ready to Move! Get ready to Groove!

Every second Tuesday
9am - 10am
Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Get wrapped up in the music and let's get moving and grooving! Zumba is energetic, fun, and a de-stressor all in one! Designed for all fitness levels this FREE class is open to anyone 18+.

Registration is required for attendance.
Call 520-692-6363 or 913-684-2800

Playground Palooza!

Every 2nd Tuesday from 9am - 10am
@ The EFMP Playground
(through the month of October)

Come out and get to know other EFMP Families while the kids play! Every month there will be a NEW and EXCITING activity for the kids! Open to EFMP Families only.

Registration is required the Friday before the event. Call 520-692-6363 for more info.

Activities*
May- Chalk Art
June- Art Essais
July- Popsicles
August- Bubbles
September- Juice Boxes
October- Pumpkin Decorating
*Subject to change

NOW OPEN

Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services Waitlists for
Summer Camp 2026 & School Year 2026-2027

MILITARY CHILDCARE.COM

Create an account or use existing account to make one or more "Request for Care" for each child & all Care Options needed!

Don't know which Care Options to request?
Prior to making Requests for Care review the flyer:
2026-2027 Fort Leavenworth Care Options & Waitlists Available on:

Find us on: **facebook**

Fort Leavenworth Child & Youth Services

Contact Parent Central Office for assistance:
913-684-5138 or 913-684-4956
usarmy.leavenworth.id-training.mbx.ftlvnparentcentral@army.mil

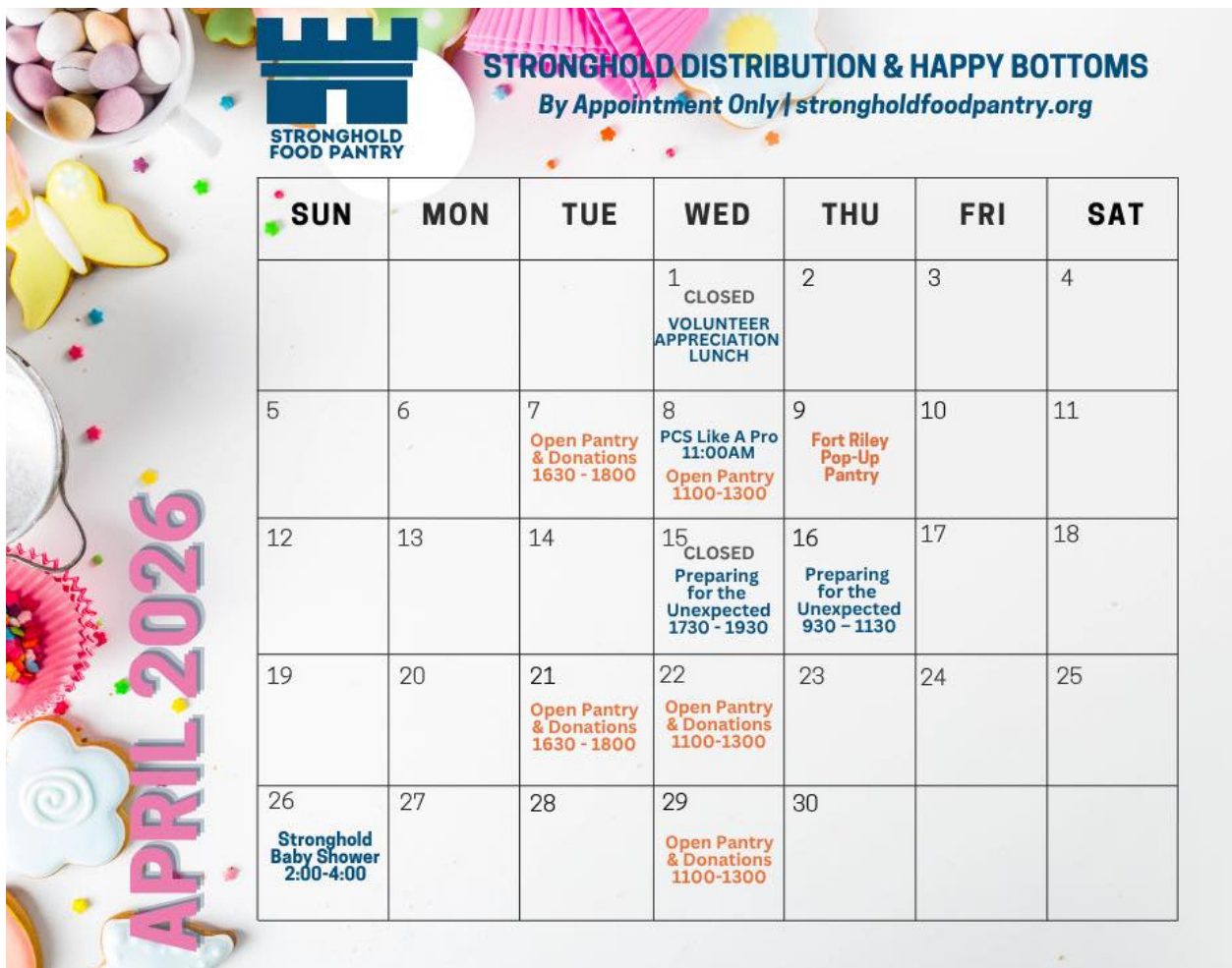
2026-2027 Fort Leavenworth CYS Care Options & Waitlists on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM

1. CYS eligible patrons create or use your current account on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM (visit FAQ section on site)
2. Review the Facility Program & Care Option descriptions below & available on MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM
3. Submit a Request for Care (RFC) for each child in each Child Care Option listed below that fit your care needs.

Offers are managed by the Fort Leavenworth CYS Parent Central office using contact information listed in your MILITARYCHILDCARE.COM household profile. **Tip: List phone/email address you have ongoing access to during travel/leave (and ensure those are toggled to receive notifications).** To facilitate a successful offer process, ensure the Sponsor & Spouse employment status indicated applies to living in the FTLVN area.

Visit CYS website & Facebook pages
www.leavenworth.armymwr.com www.facebook.com/cys.ftleavenworth www.facebook.com/cys.ftlvnparentcenter CYS Parent Central: 913-684-5138 or 4956

MAIN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FULL-DAY CHILDCARE & FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL Open 6:00am-6:00pm (1) Request Full-Day Preschool when care needed the Summer prior to Kindergarten. (2) Request KG School Year Care if needed & attending USD 207 (for applied to attend). (See Osage's BLUE info box on the right). >> Must turn 5 by Jan 31st AUG 2026 to be KG eligible in Kansas. (3) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available. *CYS is recruiting on-post Family Child Care providers.	FULL-DAY 6 WEEKS THRU 5 YEARS (1) Not started KG Refer to Info	PART-DAY PRESCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR 26-27 3-5 YEARS 3 CLASS OPTIONS	OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY CYS PART-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES 3 Class Options: September, 10am-11am (all are 3-hour classes) 2-Day AM 9:00am-11:00am (M-F) 4-Day PM 12:15-3:15pm on M-Fri • Must turn 3 yrs on or prior to first day of class. • Request multiple classes to increase chances for placement. • No "Tuition Trained" restriction. • Under 37 Classes a Need Date on-site child turns 3 years old. • Minimum Enrollment required for class option to be offered. (1) This program is NOT affiliated with the USD 207 Preschool/Pre-K Program. Transportation is NOT available.
OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY 2026 KG & SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th) Summer Camp Weeks Full-Day Summer Program Open 6:00am-6:00pm Request the CARE OPTION BASED ON GRADE COMPLETED IN MAY 2026 • "Completed KG" & "Completed 1st-5th School Age Care" are separate Care Options based on grade COMPLETED. • Request each camp weeks needing care. >> Current School Year 25-26 contract holidays are given the opportunity to request Continuity of Care directly with Osage in the Spring. Requests in MCC are ONLY needed on post Osage's deadlines.	SUMMER 2026 COMPLETED KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info	SCHOOL YEAR 26-27 ENTERING KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info	OSAGE KG & SCHOOL AGE CARE FACILITY SCHOOL AGE WINTER & SPRING BREAK CARE WEEKS • KG & 1st-5th School Age Care Options are separate. • Make request based on grade currently enrolled. • USD 207 Calendar determines camp weeks. Weeks will be available to request in mid-September 2026. • CYS will be closed on Federal Holidays. • Request is not required for children in a current School Year contract.
NO WAITLIST REQUIRED FOR YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADE (COMPLETED OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING) Enrollment into a Middle School & Teen program is first come-first serve for CYS eligible & registered youth. On www.leavenworth.armymwr.com search for "Harold Youth Center" for details on Summer Camp Weeks. FREE Open Recreational time, & the FREE After School Program (which includes pickup at on-post & off-post middle/high schools), & Winter & Spring Break Camp Weeks.	HAROLD YOUTH CENTER 6TH-12TH GRADE	HOLIDAY CAMPS ATTENDING KG & 1st-5th Grade *6th-12th Grade see HYC info	



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12	13	14	15 CLOSED Preparing for the Unexpected 1730 - 1930	16 Preparing for the Unexpected 930 - 1130	17	18
19	20	21 Open Pantry & Donations 1630 - 1800	22 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	23	24	25
26 Stronghold Baby Shower 2:00-4:00	27	28	29 Open Pantry & Donations 1100-1300	30		



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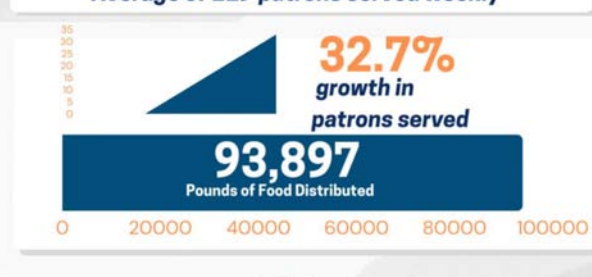


FROM COMPASSION TO ACTION: STRONGHOLD 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

We supported military families in several military installations across **26** states.



Average of 119 patrons served weekly



32.7% growth in patrons served

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So, you've filed a report of sexual assault...what happens next?
The Fort Leavenworth Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Team and the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in conjunction with Military Criminal Investigative Division (MCID) and Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) presents:

“From Allegation to Prosecution”

Date: 21 May 2026
Time(s): 0900 and 1300
Location: Eisenhower Hall, De Puy Auditorium
250 Gibbon Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

An interactive Mock Trial demonstrating the process of the military justice system through an allegation of Sexual Assault.

Come participate in the mystery of military justice.

For more information, please contact Ms. Nicole Hernandez at (913) 544-9243 or maurennicole.n.hernandez.civ@army.mil

United States Disciplinary Barracks Unit Tribute Ceremony

21 May 2026
1000 hours
National Museum of the US Army
1775 Liberty Drive
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060



EST. 21 MAY 1874

Important information:

- RSVP to peter.j.grande.vol@army.mil by 11 May 2026 to ensure receipt of a general admission ticket for museum access after the ceremony.
- The ceremony will be standing only; no chairs or seating available.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to ceremony start time.



Visit: www.thenmusa.org

NCOs JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY STUDY SESSIONS



EVERY THURSDAYS AT 1600 AND FRIDAYS AT 1200
AT HHC, MWJRCF

VFW Veterans of Foreign...
Sharron K. McMahan · 3h · 

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VFW White-Donlon-Hagemaster
MOH Post 56
519 Cherokee Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-9200

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Vinny The Surgeon's Dog
Invites all to join us for a 1-2 mile walk in beautiful downtown Leavenworth with your canine pals. We will meet behind the VFW. Walk fast or walk slow. Just come out and go.



Bagels & Bones at the end.



SATURDAY
March 21, April 18, & May 16
9am

Fort Leavenworth Bicycle Rider Rules

- Wear a helmet that has been approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials or that meets or exceeds the Snell Foundation Safety Standard.
- Don't ride your bicycle on Grant Avenue, use the sidewalk. Always walk your bike through crosswalks.
- You may ride on all sidewalks but should warn pedestrians as you approach (a bell or horn is encouraged) and always yield right-of-way to pedestrians.
- If you ride during limited visibility (night, fog, rain etc.) you must have a headlight and rear reflector.
- Riding in the National Cemetery is prohibited as well as inside of the golf course.
- Don't wear headphones while bike riding.

PETS SAFETY TIPS
Hot Weather Rules For Pets



- KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED** (Illustration of a water bowl)
- DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR** (Illustration of a car with a sun and a thermometer)
- KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT** (Illustration of a paw on a hot surface)
- KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING** (Illustration of a dog with a sun and a thermometer)

Veterans Crisis Line
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**

Life's challenges don't have to define us.

Starting January 26th, 2026

Fort Leavenworth Group Fitness Classes

GRUBER FITNESS CENTER - 200 Reynolds Ave. - 684-5120
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0530			Spin (Karyn)			
0600		Slow Flow (Leslie)		Slow Flow (Leslie)		
0900	Vinyasa (Leslie)		Body Pump (Tara)		Body Pump (Tara)	
1000						Power Yoga (Kim)
1300	Body Pump (Tara)					
1630			Power Cycling (Kim)	Yin Yoga (Brandie)		
1700	Power Yoga (Kim)					

HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX - 185 Fourth St. - 684-2190
Mon-Fri: 0500-1800, Sat and Sun: 0800-1700

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0800						
1630		*Power Cut (Kim)		*Power Cut (Kim)		

*Power Cut classes are held in the Bubble Gym



Single Ticket For \$5.00
10 Tickets For \$45.00
20 Tickets For \$80.00



<https://leavenworth.armymwr.com>

Independent Instructor Class Schedule

Gruber Fitness Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930		Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1830-1930	
	Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000		Taekwondo 1800-1900 1900-2000	

Harney Sports Complex

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015		Weight Lifting 0900-1015
Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		Youth Olympic Lifting 1600-1700 1700-1800 Bubble Gym		

Weight Lifting - \$75 (3 days) \$70 (2 days) \$10 (drop in)
Youth Olympic Lifting - \$75 (NO drop in)
First class is FREE! Weight Lifting is for 18+

Harney Sports Complex & Aquatics Center
185 Fourth St
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-2190



Gruber Fitness Center
200 Reynolds Ave
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
913-684-5120

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Join our NEW Youth Pickleball League!

Registration/Enrollment
March 16 - April 6
Season begins
April 15 - May 20



Boys and Girls:
(8-10yrs) (11-14yrs) (15-17yrs)
\$50 for first Child, \$42.50 for additional Children in the household

All Youth must have an updated sports physical before the first practice. Enrollment can be done at all CYS locations if centrally registered. Webtrac online enrollments can only be done with a Youth Sports Physical that covers the entire season. Call for more info: 913-684-7525 / 7526

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FUN SHOOT

Brunner Range
1st Saturday of the Month

Jan 3 - Dec 5 2026
Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4 or 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

Registration is required and can be done the day of the event from 9AM-10:30AM.

Rental guns and shells are available or bring your own.

Prizes and awards distributed at the end of each shoot.

Info: (913) 651-8132
701 Sheridan Drive



BRUNNER RANGE 2026 SPECIAL FUN SHOOTS

- 15 April Rod & Gun Club
- 18 April VFW Post 12003
- 16 May Lil Weenie
- 20 June Club Championship
- 18 July One Gun/ One Choke
- 15 August Shuck n' Chuck
- 19 September American Legion Post 411
- 17 October Lil Weenie
- 21 October Rod & Gun Club

Contact Brunner Range for more information
(913) 651-8132

Brunner Range ASTRO CLAYS

Looking for a new and unique range experience? Introducing Astro Clays! Shoot under the stars! Special UV black lights turn the clays into glowing targets that are fun for every skill level!

\$25 for 50 clays

- Jan 17 at 1800
- Feb 28 at 1830
- Mar 21 at 2000
- Apr 11 at 2000
- Sep 26 at 2000
- Oct 10 at 1900
- Nov 21 at 1800
- Dec 19 at 1800

Brunner Range
701 Sheridan Dr
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
Call for more info: 913-651-8132
leavenworth.armymwr.com

March - April Workshops

Watercolor

\$30 per workshop

Watercolor (Basic Techniques)
Thursday, Mar 26
1pm - 3pm

Watercolor (Landscapes Part 1)
Thursday, Apr 2
1pm - 3pm
(Landscapes Part 2)
Thursday, Apr 9
1pm - 3pm

Watercolor (Landscapes Plein-Air)
Thursday, Apr 16
1pm - 3pm

Calligraphy

\$20 per workshop

Modern Calligraphy (Basic Techniques)
Tuesday, Mar 31
1:30pm - 3pm

Modern Calligraphy (Intermediate)
Tuesday, Apr 14
1:30pm - 3pm

Modern Calligraphy (Birthday Cards)
Tuesday, Apr 28
1:30pm - 3pm

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

Paint & Sip
\$35
Must be 21 years or older.
BYOB



Spring Rooster
Friday
March 6
6pm - 8pm



Rain Boots
Friday
April 10
6pm - 8pm

Pottery Studio

\$40 per class

Wheel Throwing (Basics)
Part 1 Wed, Mar 4
9am - 11:30am
Part 2 Wed, Mar 11
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Tues, Mar 10
6pm - 8:30pm
Part 2 Tues, Mar 31
6pm - 8:30pm

Part 1 Sat, Mar 28
10am - 12:30pm
Part 2 Sat, Apr 25
10am - 12:30pm

Part 1 Fri, Apr 10
9am - 11:30am
Part 2 Fri, Apr 24
9am - 11:30am

Part 1 Tues, Apr 14
6pm - 8:30pm
Part 2 Tues, Apr 21
6pm - 8:30pm

Wheel Throwing (Mugs)
Must have taken Part 1 & Part 2 of Basics
Wed, Apr 1
9am - 11:30am
Tues, Apr 28
6pm - 8:30pm

Hand Building (Mugs)
Thurs, Mar 12
1pm - 3pm
Thurs, Apr 23
1pm - 3pm
(Charcuterie Board)
Fri, Mar 27
1pm - 3pm
Wed, April 8
1pm - 3pm

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Youth Sports & Fitness Camps

Registration starts April 13!

FITNESS

June 8 - 11
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 14 yrs	1000-1100

BASEBALL

July 13 - 16
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

BASKETBALL

July 20 - 23
Cost \$40

Age Groups	Time
5 - 8 yrs	0900-1000
9 - 10 yrs	1000-1100
11 - 14 yrs	1300-1400

CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMP

Camps run Monday - Friday
June 1 - 5 / July 6 - 10 / July 27 - July 31

Age Groups	Time	Cost
3 - 4 yrs	0900-1000	\$110
5 - 6 yrs	1030-1200	\$125
7 - 9 yrs	0900-1200	\$165
10 - 14	0900-1200	\$165

Enrollments will end on the first day of each camp. Challenger Sports Soccer Camp enrollments can be done at any CYS location. Fitness, Baseball, and Basketball Camp enrollments can be completed at any CYS location or with Webtrac if participant is centrally registered.

Call 913-684-7525 / 7526 for more information

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March - April Workshops

Framing

\$40 per class

Intro to Framing
Friday, March 13
Saturday, March 28
10am - 2pm

Friday, April 10
Saturday, April 25
10am - 2pm



scan for more info

Crafts

\$25 per class

Jewelry Making
Wednesday, March 25
9:30am - 11am

Tuesday, March 31
6pm - 7:30pm

Pressed Flower Suncatcher
Wednesday, April 22
10am - 12pm

Friday, April 24
1pm - 3pm



Mar



Apr

Ft. Leavenworth Arts & Crafts Studio

OPEN STUDIO

Ask about our Hourly Fees

Multi-Craft Studio
Great for the whole family with supplies for any craft, personalized gift, or project you have in mind!

Painting Studio
Provided watercolor and acrylic supplies to create your own masterpiece.

Framing Studio
Assemble your own custom frames in our DIY Studio! Must take Intro to Framing before using DIY Studio.

Pottery/Ceramic Studio
We have all of the supplies you need for hand building and wheel throwing. We also offer a variety of customizable bisque pieces ready for you to glaze!

Kids Classes

NEW! Pottery

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Kids Hand Building
Thursday, Mar 12
4pm - 5:30pm

Friday, Apr 3
10:30am - 12pm

Friday, Apr 17
2:30pm - 4pm

Color Me Happy

\$10 per class
Parent & Toddlers

Thursdays
Mar 5 & Mar 26
10am - 11am

Thursdays
Apr 9 & Apr 23
10am - 11am

Art History

\$20 per class (ages 7+)

Milksakes & Monet
Wednesday, Mar 25
1pm - 3pm

Donuts & da Vinci
Wednesday, Apr 15
1pm - 3pm



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MUNSON NOTES

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■ The **MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL** meets quarterly at MAHC. The PFPC captures voices and insights of patients and families to improve the patient care experience. The council is composed of volunteers who represent the interests of patients who receive care from MAHC. Volunteers can be active-duty, active-duty family member, retirees or retiree family members. Call 913-684-6211 or e-mail usarmy.leavenworth.medcom-mahc.mbx.patient-advocate@health.mil if interested in participating.

■ After hours and on federal holidays, beneficiaries can call the **MHS NURSE ADVICE LINE** at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273). Nursing staff who support the NAL phone lines can assist beneficiaries with non-life-threatening medical concerns and provide further guidance. Beneficiaries experiencing a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, such as severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should call 911.

■ Your health is our priority. Talk to your provider at Munson Army Health Center about the **HPV VACCINE** and the best **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** plan for you. You can schedule an appointment by calling the appointment line at 913-684-6250.

■ It is important that military families new to the Fort Leavenworth community **ESTABLISH A NEW PRIMARY CARE MANAGER** for their health care needs. Munson Army Health Center offers a wide range of primary care providers to choose from for personalized care at a convenient on-post location. Once your new address is established in DEERS, call 1-888-TRIWEST (874-9378) and follow the prompts to establish a primary care manager at MAHC. Learn more about services at munson.tricare.mil.

■ Service members, retirees, family members and Department of Defense federal employees on Fort Leavenworth are **ELIGIBLE TO USE THE ARMED FORCES WELLNESS CENTER FOR FREE**. This includes physical fitness testing, body composition analysis, stress management, improving sleep habits and individual health coaching. You set the goals; the AFWC staff puts you on the path to achieving them. Programs are individualized to address your current needs, motivation and confidence level. Visit the Fort Leavenworth AFWC in Eisenhower Hall or call 913-758-3403 to schedule an appointment. The health educators are also available to go mobile, taking their class to units or organizations on post and family readiness groups. To learn more about AFWC services visit <https://dvidshub.net/r/8wtlf>.

■ The **NUTRITION CARE DIVISION** offers a broad range of nutritional services designed for service members, families, and retirees. Individual Nutrition Therapy and Group Nutrition Therapy are available, and include the Body Composition Program, Weight Control Program, Prenatal Nutrition and Wellness for Life. Call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to schedule an appointment with MAHC's registered dietitian.

■ **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT CHECK-IN:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to complete any required paperwork and bring the following items: DoD ID card; list of current medications including over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and supplements; any relevant paperwork or forms; and a list of questions or concerns. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, call the appointment line at 913-684-6250 to cancel.

■ Munson Army Health Center Pharmacy offers patients a variety of **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS AT NO COST** to service members, retirees and family members. These items are available without a prescription or medical appointment. These self-care items are comparable to those available for purchase from retail stores and include pain relievers, cough medicine, allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, lice treatment and much more. Visit <https://munson.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy> and scroll down to the Over-the-Counter Medication Program for details.

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